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Department of Home
Home—General Division

Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa District

Order

No. 47/1/MAG/GEN-ELN/07

Order u/s 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

To,

The Public Generally,

Whereas, the Election Commission of India, New Delhi has announced to hold Bye Election to 2-Mormugao Parliamentary Constituency, 2007 and accordingly the Election is Scheduled to be held on 30-10-2007 and direction have been given to ensure free, fair & peaceful election;

And whereas, in my considered opinion there is sufficient ground for exercising the powers vested in me for proceeding under Sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code 1973, and impose ban for carrying of all type of arms and fire arms and other lethal weapons, to ensure free, fair, peaceful and orderly conduct of Election process and to prevent obstruction, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed

or danger to human life or safety, disturbance of public tranquility or riot or an affray, during the electioneering;

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not admit of serving in due time of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed;

Now therefore, I, R. Mihir Vardhan, District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. PC., 1973 do hereby prohibit the carrying of all type of arms, fire arms, ammunitions & lethal weapons, in any public place, street, road, square thoroughfare, by-lanes or in any open place in the entire Ponda Taluka in North Goa District, with immediate effect till Election process gets over i.e. 7-11-2007.

However, the above restrictions shall not apply to public Servants/Police/Defence Personnel and Security personnel on duty and to those members of the Community who are entitled to display weapons by long outstanding law, custom and usage unless they are found to be indulging in violence or posing a threat to the maintenance of law and order and peaceful conduct of elections.

Given under my hand and the seal of this office on this 3rd October, 2007.

R. Mihir Vardhan,
District Magistrate, North
Goa District, Panaji.